

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDICTMENT

v.

Case No. **19 CR 123 WMC**
18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2)

MICHAEL HINZE,

Defendant.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

On or about September 28, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the
defendant,

MICHAEL HINZE,

knowingly received a visual depiction using a facility of interstate commerce, and the
production of such visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually
explicit conduct and the depiction is of such conduct. Specifically, HINZE received an
image with a file name starting with d594, sent via Kik, depicting Minor A engaged in
sexually explicit conduct.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2)).

COUNT 2

On or about September 28, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the
defendant,

MICHAEL HINZE,

knowingly received a visual depiction using a facility of interstate commerce, and the production of such visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and the depiction is of such conduct. Specifically, HINZE received an image with a file name starting with c6ed, sent via Kik, depicting Minor A engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2)).

COUNT 3

On or about September 28, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

MICHAEL HINZE,

knowingly received a visual depiction using a facility of interstate commerce, and the production of such visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and the depiction is of such conduct. Specifically, HINZE received a video with a file name starting with df12, sent via Kik, depicting Minor A engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2)).

COUNT 4

On or about September 29, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

MICHAEL HINZE,

knowingly received a visual depiction using a facility of interstate commerce, and the production of such visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually

explicit conduct and the depiction is of such conduct. Specifically, HINZE received an image with a file name starting with 5823, sent via Kik, depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2)).

COUNT 5

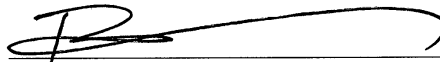
On or about September 30, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

MICHAEL HINZE,

knowingly received a visual depiction using a facility of interstate commerce, and the production of such visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and the depiction is of such conduct. Specifically, HINZE received a video with a file name starting with 209b, sent via Kik, depicting Minor A engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

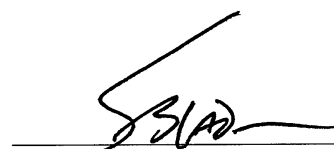
(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2)).

A TRUE BILL



PRESIDING JUROR

Indictment returned: 9/18/2019



SCOTT C. BLADER
United States Attorney